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David C. Hamblett, President  
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Dear Mr. Hamblett:

The TELEGRAPH's 26 September 1986 editorial "Let the CIA Decide?" came to my attention. A copy is attached.

This editorial misrepresents Mr. Casey's views on the relationship between national security and the media. Also attached is a copy of Director Casey's interview with the "Washington Journalism Review" in July which deals with this problem. I hope you and your staff will find it of interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George V. Lauder".

George V. Lauder  
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